

**The Delta Plan will get
a close look from
the DSC next week**

The [agenda](#) for next week's Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) meeting includes several elements related to the Delta Plan. The council will receive a follow-up report on the plan's [draft environmental impact report](#), and there will be an update on the development of the final staff draft of the Delta Plan. The daylong meeting will be Thursday, April 26, in West Sacramento.

**Applications being
accepted for Delta
fellows program**

Applications are being accepted for the 2012 Delta Science Fellows Program. Up to 11 fellowships will be awarded to pre-doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers. Their proposals must address priority topics from the Delta Plan. A list of topics and other details are available [here](#).

The program is being administered by [California Sea Grant](#). The application deadline is Monday, June 4.

**Independent science
panel to review
portions of the BDCP**

The Delta Science Program has convened an independent science review panel to assess the scientific soundness of portions of the [Bay Delta Conservation Plan](#) (BDCP). The panel will [meet in Sacramento](#) on April 30 and May 1, to review the draft BDCP Chapter 5: Effects Analysis and associated technical appendices. Background information and other details on the review are available [here](#).

**Flood board workshop
will provide recap and
next steps for CVFPP**

A [workshop](#) on the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) is set for Friday, April 20, in Sacramento. The [Central Valley Flood Protection Board](#) will hear an overview of the plan before getting a recap of public comments on the CVFPP. There will also be a discussion on the next steps in the process of adopting the plan.

**Workshops look at
threats trying to
mussel into Delta**

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) will be hosting [two workshops](#) next month on minimizing the threats and possible impacts of zebra and quagga mussels on the Delta and throughout California's water infrastructure. The workshops will be Wednesday, May 16, in Stockton, and Thursday, May 17, in Fairfield. More information on the mussels is available on the [UCCE website](#).

**Water foundation tour
will look at flood
programs in the Delta**

The next tour being organized by the Water Education Foundation will look at flood management programs in the south Delta and the lower San Joaquin River. The two-day, one-night tour will begin in Stockton on Thursday, May 24. Stops include Jones Tract and the [San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge](#). Details and registration information can be found on the [Flood Management Tour's](#) webpage.

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